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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of:

Title:	METHOD FOR DETERMINING STRESS OF TURBINE COMPONENTS OF A TURBINE MACHINE, CORRESPONDING DEVICE AND TURBINE MACHINE WITH THE DEVICE (as amended)				
Filed:	July 22, 2005	)	Examiner:	J. M Dunlap	
Serial No.:	10/543,138	)	Group Art Unit: 2855		
inventor:	1. Bosselmann et a	l. )			

## **Commissioner For Patents**

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in regard to the above identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper. A

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

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